

Sherwood Primary School

Y6 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2025



Dear Parents and Children,
Welcome to Year 6

At the beginning of the new school year, we would like to welcome your child to Year 6 and hope that they will have a very happy and successful year.

A strong partnership between home and school is very important for your child to succeed and we value highly the role you play in supporting your child's learning.

In Year 6, the children will be working with Mrs Sheppard, Mr Hudson, Mrs Bux, Mrs Millar and Miss Thorpe.

Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in May 2026. However, Year 6 is not all about SATs, the children will take part in a range of experiences from Bikeability, Theatre visit, Plas Menai and of course the Year 6 show!

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Bikeability
Survival Day
Magistrates Day
Theatre Trip
Santa Dash
Carol Concert

VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

Knowledge of these words are essential for learning this term. Please share and discuss together at home:

adaptation, archipelago, texture, evolution, baptism, treble clef.

READING

To help your child progress in English, daily reading continues to be a high priority; thank you for your support completing the Summer Reading Project and we hope that you found this useful and enjoyable.

Home Reading should cover a range of different types of texts. A major emphasis of the reading in Year 6 is ensuring good understanding of what has been read. Discussing the text, the characters and language used in a book is of great value, as is discussing personal response and feelings about the text. In the next few weeks, your child will be bringing home their latest Book Drop text which we hope you will enjoy together. Reading book pages read and a list of any new vocabulary that you have discussed, should be recorded in the homework diary and initialled each night by a parent.

Diaries will be collected in and signed on a Monday.

THIS TERM WE ARE READING

- **Running Wild** and **Kensuke's Kingdom** by Michael Morpurgo
- **The Wizard of Oz** by Frank. L. Baum
- **Our Book Drop book** – yet to be revealed! *(This is the book that will be sent home for discussion and homework)*

OUR CURRICULUM

It is an action-packed term of learning in Y6. For our full Y6 curriculum documentation, please visit [our website](#) (Curriculum – Sherwood Curriculum). This provides an overview of key learning across the Curriculum.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday through our Y6 Class Page on the Website. Homework is to be handed in the following Wednesday; please encourage your child to organise their time effectively.

Weekly homework may include:

- Daily reading;
- Spelling investigations including Spelling Frame;
- Grammar and handwriting tasks;
- Maths activities including the CGP book;
- Activities related to our current topic.

Please make sure that your child completes their homework, in pencil, to a high standard – with a focus on clear presentation and detail. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our Y6 team if your child requires additional support with homework.